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(54) ROOM TEMPERATURE SETTING COMPOSITION

(57) Abstract:

PROBLEM TO BE SOLVED: To obtain a room temperature setting composition having a low viscosity, excellent in handleability, mechanical strength and adhesiveness, and enabling the cure rate to be adjusted in a wide range by making the composition include two kinds of specific polyoxyalkylene polymers and an epoxy resin as essential ingredients.

SOLUTION: This composition comprises (A) a polyoxyalkylene polymer having at least one hydrolyzable silicon group of the formula SiX_2R^1 [R^1 is a 1-20C (substituted) monovalent organic group; X is OH or the like], (B) a polyoxyalkylene polymer having at least one hydrolyzable silicon group of the formula SiX_3 which can be obtained by introducing an unsaturated group into the end of a polyoxyalkylene polymer having at least one OH and then reacting with the mercapto group of a silicon compound (e.g. 3- mercaptopropyltrimethoxysilane or the like) of the formula $\text{HS-R}^2\text{-SiX}_3$ (R^2 is a 1-17C divalent hydrocarbon) and (C) an epoxy resin (e.g. a bisphenol A-type epoxy resin or the like).

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CLAIMS

[Claim(s)]

[Claim 1] A polyoxysilylene polymer (A) which has a hydrolytic silicon group expressed with a following formula (1), And after introducing an unsaturation group into an end of a polyoxysilylene polymer which has a hydroxyl group, A polyoxysilylene polymer (B) which has a hydrolytic silicon group which is obtained by making a sulfinyl group of a silicon compound expressed with the unsaturation group and a formula (3) react, and which is expressed with a following formula (2), and a room-temperature-curing nature constituent (D) which use an epoxy resin (C) as an essential ingredient.

$$-SiX_2R^1- (1)$$

(Among a formula (1), as for substitution of the carbon numbers 1-20 or an unsubstituted univalent organic group, and X, a hydroxyl group or a hydrolytic basis, however two X may be the same, or R¹ may differ.)

$$-SiX_2- (2)$$

(X are the same as the above among a formula (2), three X may be the same or may differ.

$$HS-R^2-SiX_3- (3)$$

(X are the same as the above among a formula (3), three X may be the same or may differ, R² is a divalent hydrocarbon group of the carbon numbers 1-17.

[Claim 2] The room-temperature-curing nature constituent (D) containing an epoxy curing agent (E) according to claim 1.

[Claim 3] The room-temperature-curing nature constituent (D) containing a compound (F) which has simultaneously a hydrolytic silicon group and reactive functional groups other than hydrolysis nature in the same molecule according to claim 1 or 2.

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(Raw material polyoxysilylene polymer) As the polyoxysilylene polymer (A) used in this invention, and a raw material polyoxysilylene polymer of (B), the thing of the hydroxyl group end which makes cyclic ether, react and is manufactured is preferred under existence of a catalyst and assistance of an initiator. This raw material polyoxysilylene polymer may be on a straight chain, may be a linear or branching, or there may be with these mixtures.

[0012]As an inhibitor, the hydroxy compound etc., which have one or more hydroxyl groups can be used. As cyclic ether, ethylene oxide, propylene oxide, butylene oxide, hexylene oxide, a tetrahydrofuran, etc. are mentioned. As a catalyst, alkaline metal catalysts, such as a potassium system compound and a cesium system compound, a composite metal cyanide complex catalyst, a metalporphyrin catalyst, etc. are mentioned.

[0013]As a functional group number, the raw material polyoxysilylene polymer of 2-3 is preferred, and when a functional group number is less than 2 or 3 as a raw material, it is easily desirable from the polyoxysilylene polymer (A) and (B). The thing of the hydroxyl group end which makes cyclic ether, react and is manufactured is preferred under existence of a catalyst and assistance of an initiator. This raw material polyoxysilylene polymer may be on a straight chain, may be a linear or branching, or there may be with these mixtures.

[0014]When the raw material polyoxysilylene polymer of Mx/Mn which is different with the same number average molecular weight (Mn) compares, it has the feature that the viscosity of a polymer becomes low and the thing which has small Mx/Mn is excellent in workability. When it is going to adjust the viscosity of a polymer to a certain fixed level, the content of the polymer of low molecular weight decreases as the thing of Mx/Mn. The polyoxysilylene polymer which has by this a hydrolytic silicon group obtained considering this as a raw material, As for the hardened material produced by excellent in the hardening characteristics — the depth hardenability at the time of hardening becomes good — compared with the case where the large thing of Mx/Mn is used as a raw material, and hardening, the elongation of a hardened material serves as high intensity large also what has a the same elastic modulus.

[0015]The raw material polyoxysilylene polymer of the amount of polymers, It can obtain by the method of using a composite metal cyanide complex catalyst, the method of quantifying many and carrying out polymers quantification by [which manufactured using the alkali catalyst etc.], making many halogenated compounds, such as a methylene chloride, the polyoxysilylene polymer of low molecular weight react comparatively, etc. As for the small raw material polyoxysilylene polymer of Mx/Mn, what is obtained considering a composite metal cyanide complex catalyst is preferred. The complex which uses zinc/titanium and/or an alcoholic complex are especially preferred. The cyanide complex in present is preferred. The thing of the hydroxyl group end which makes cyclic ether, react and is manufactured is preferred under existence of a catalyst and assistance of an initiator. This raw material polyoxysilylene polymer may be on a straight chain, may be a linear or branching, or there may be with these mixtures.

[0016]As a molecular weight, a raw material polyoxysilylene polymer, the thing of 6,000-50,000 is preferred at a number average molecular weight (Mn), and, specifically, especially the thing of 8,000-20,000 is preferred. As Mx/Mn of a raw material polyoxysilylene polymer, 1.7 or less are preferred, 1.6 or less are still more preferred, and 1.5 especially or less are preferred.

[0017]As a raw material polyoxysilylene polymer, the copolymer of a polyoxysilylene, polyoxysilylene, polyoxy butylene, polyoxy hexylene, polyoxy tetramethylene, and two or more sorts of cyclic ether is specifically mentioned. Especially a desirable raw material polyoxysilylene polymer of polyoxysilylene polyol of 2-6 value, and are polyoxysilylene diol and polyoxysilylene triol especially. When using for the method of the following (b) or (*), the polyoxysilylene polymer of unsaturation groups, such as an allyl end and polyoxysilylene monomer, can also be used.

(Polyoxysilylene polymer (A)) A polyoxysilylene polymer (A) has a hydrolytic silicon group expressed with the end and a chain with a following formula (1).

[0018] $R^1-SiX_2-R^2 \dots (1)$

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R¹ in formula (1) is a univalent organic group the substitution of the carbon numbers 1-20, or unsubstituted and with a carbon number, eight or less alkyl group, a phenyl group, or a fluoro alkyl group is preferred. A methyl group, an ethyl group, a propyl group, a butyl group, a hexyl group, a cyclohexyl group, a phenyl group, etc. are raised, and, specifically, especially a methyl group is preferred. When two or more R¹ exist, those R¹ may be the same, or may differ.

[0019]As a hydrolytic basis in X, a halogen atom, an alkoxyl group, an acyloxy group, an alkoxycarbonyl group, a carbamoyl group, an amino group, an aminooxy group, a KETOSIHSI mate group, etc. are mentioned, for example. As for the carbon number of the hydrolytic basis which has a carbon atom hydrolytic, six or less are preferred, and four especially or less are preferred. The viewpoint of dryness, nature being quiet and being easy to deal with it among these to especially an alkoxyl group is preferred. Especially as the most preferred, a methoxy group and an ethoxy basis are preferred, and a methoxy group is the most preferred.

[0020]That is, it is preferred that it is especially the structure of having an alkyl dialkoxyl silyl group as a hydrolytic silicon group expressed with a following formula (1), and a methyl dimethoxyl silyl group is the most preferred. The hydrolytic silicon group expressed with a formula (1) is usually introduced into a raw material polyoxysilylene polymer via an organic group. That is, as for a polyoxysilylene polymer (A), it is preferred to have a basis expressed with a formula (4).

[0021] $R^1-SiX_2-R^2 \dots (4)$

(A divalent organic group, R¹ and X of R² are the same as that of the above among a formula (4)). Although the method in particular of introducing a hydrolytic silicon group to a raw material polyoxysilylene polymer is not limited, it can be introduced, for example by (b) of the following — the method of (*).

(*) A method to which the hydrolytic compound expressed with it by a formula (5) after introducing an unsaturation group into the end of the polyoxysilylene polymer which has a hydroxyl group is made to react.

[0022] $HSiX_2-R^1 \dots (5)$

(R¹ and X are the same as the above among a formula (5)). The method of making the compound which has an unsaturation group and a functional group react to the terminal hydroxyl group of the polyoxysilylene polymer, which has a hydroxyl group, and a functional group by the ester bond, the ether bond, a urethane bond, or carbonate combination as a method of introducing an unsaturation group, is mentioned. As an unsaturation group here, CH₂=CH-

R- (R- is a divalent hydrocarbon group of the carbon numbers 1-18) is preferred. As for a unsaturation group, it is a hydrocarbon group the carbon numbers 1-5. Especially as an unsaturation group, an allyl group is mentioned. Especially a compound which has an unsaturation group and a functional group is preferred. The hydroxyl group and the hydroxyl group of the polyoxysilylene polymer which has a hydroxyl group can be used as an alkoxyl group by using this. When polymerizing allylene oxide, the method of introducing an unsaturation group into the side chain of a raw material polyoxysilylene polymer can also be used by adding and carrying out copolymerization of the unsaturation group content epoxy compounds, such as allyl glycidyl ether.

[0023]When making a hydroxyl compound react, catalysts, such as a platinum system catalyst, a rhodium system catalyst, a cobalt system catalyst, a palladium system catalyst, and a nickel series catalyst, can be used. Platinum system catalysts, such as chloroplatinic acid, platinum metal, a platinum chloride, and a platinum olefin complex, are preferred. As for the reaction to which a hydrolytic compound is made to react, it is preferably preferred to carry out at the temperature of 60-120 °C for several hours 30-150 °C.

[0024](*) A method to which the compound expressed with the end of the polyoxysilylene polymer which has a hydroxyl group by a formula (6) is made to react.

$R^1-SiX_2-R^2-NCO \dots (6)$

(R¹ and X are the same as the above among a formula (6)). R² is a divalent hydrocarbon group of the

